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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP 1772  
PATENT APPLICATION

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q58292

Yoshihisa USAMI, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/526,127

Group Art Unit: 1772

Confirmation No.: 9460

Examiner: L. Ferguson

Filed: March 15, 2000

For: RECORDABLE DIGITAL VIDEO DISC

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

**MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Further to the Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) and the Request to Suspend Action filed November 7, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

**Please enter the following amended claims:**

1 (Twice Amended). A recordable digital video disc comprising a transparent disc substrate provided with a spiral pregroove having a depth of 100 to 200 nm and a half width of 100 to 450 nm, a recording dye layer placed in the pregroove on

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